MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No BSF person was killed in encounter with Pakistani forces during the period 1-7-87 to 30-6-88. But one BSF person was killed in encounter with miscreants on Punjab border during this period.

(b) Nine persons were killed during this period in maintaining law and order in other parts of the country.

Tihar Jail, Delhi

1703. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Jail, Tihar cannot accommodate all the inmates in a proper manner;

(b) whether Government have any plan to construct another Jail in Delhi in the near future; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that living conditions of the inmates in the Central Jail, Tihar is very miserable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) The number of prisoners in Tihar Jail complex is more than the capacity. However, to mitigate the problem of overcrowing of prisoners in the jails, it has been decided to construct two jails of a total capacity of 1400 adjacent to Tihar Jails. There is also a proposal to construct a jail at Mandaoli (Shahadara) in Delhi.

(c) No, Sir.

Advocates empanelled with the Bank of India in Delhi

1704. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the empanelled advocates of the Bank of India in Delhi along with the date of their inclusion in the panel;

(b) what is the number of cases allotted to each advocate and fees paid during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) what steps have been taken by the Bank to ensure equitable distribution of legal work among the empanelled advocates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Readily available information as furnished by the Bank of India about the names of empanelled advocates in Delhi, number of cases allotted to them and fees paid during the years 1985, 1986 & 1987 is given in the attached statement. [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 69].

(c) Allocation of work by a bank to different empanelled advocates is determined by several considerations such as the types of cases, the specific expertise of the advocates and Bank's experience of the handling of cases by advocates, not only in terms of competence as evidenced by results achieved but also in terms of sincerity and also priority given and time and energy devoted by the advocates to the Bank's work.

Bank Frauds

1705. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of frauds committed in banks in Delhi during the last three years, year-wise and the amount involved therein;

(b) what are the details of action taken against the bank officers: and